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| TOTAL CLAIMS                                   | 23                                | MINUS                             | 28                                  | 0                                   | \$50.00  | \$0.00          |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                  | 3                                 | MINUS                             | 3                                   | 0                                   | \$200.00 | \$0.00          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                   |                                   |                                     |                                     | \$360.00 |                 |
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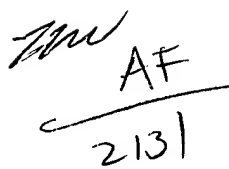
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.